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- CLAIMS -

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice.

The remaining claim set is as follows:

Claim 20. (original) A method of using a kit for assembling a boot dryer device for air drying a pair of wet shoes, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining the kit comprising:

- a T-junction conduit having an input port and two outlet vent ports, the input port of the T-junction conduit in fluid communications with the two outlet vent ports; and
- an adaptor sleeve attachable to the T-junction conduit, the adaptor sleeve having an entrance port and an exit port, the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve in fluid communications with the exit port of the adaptor sleeve, the exit port of the adaptor sleeve capable of being configured in fluid communications with the input port of the T-junction conduit;
- an air divider wedge attached internally to the T-junction conduit;
- an electric air dryer attachable to the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve, the electric air dryer having an electric power cord, an air intake vent, and an air output vent, the air intake vent in fluid communications with the air output vent, the air output vent capable of being configured in fluid communications with the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve;
- a first elastic band attached to the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve wherein the first elastic band is connectable around an air output vent of the electric air dryer; and
- a second elastic band attached to the exit port of the adaptor sleeve wherein the second elastic band is connectable around the input port of the T-junction conduit;

wrapping the first elastic band of the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve around the air output vent of the electric air dryer, said wrapping step fluidly connecting together the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve to the air output vent of the electric air dryer;

enveloping the second elastic band of the exit port of the adaptor sleeve around the input port of the T-junction conduit wherein said enveloping step fluidly connecting together the exit port of the adaptor sleeve to the input port of the T-junction conduit;

plugging the electric power cord of the electric air dryer to an electric power socket;

switching on the electric air dryer;

hanging a pair of wet boots on the two outlet vent ports of the T-junction conduit while the electric air dryer is switched on;

removing the hung boots from the two outlet vent port of the T-junction conduit when the hung boots become dry;

turning off the electric air dryer;

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unplugging the electric power cord of the electric air dryer from the electric power socket;
slipping off the second elastic band of the exit port of the adaptor sleeve from around the input
port of the T-junction conduit; and
pulling off the first elastic band of the entrance port of the adaptor sleeve around the air output
vent of the electric air dryer.